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1. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Jack Nugent, who identified himself as being with the Republican Research Committee, House of Representatives, located at 1620 Longworth House Office Building. He asked for the latest version of the publication "World Oil '71 Facts and Figures" for the Committee use. I told him that the last issue was 1971 but that in any event I would get a copy of the latest issue to him.

2. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who asked if he might have a copy of the Agency publication "World Oil '71 Facts and Figures" for Committee use. I told him that I would get a copy to him as soon as possible.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him four additional copies of the intelligence community budget "horseblanket." This is a followup to Chairman Mahon's request to Preston that a copy be given to each member of the Special Group. Preston told me that the reduction in Agency budget was in line with the amounts discussed earlier in the week with Charles Briggs, D/PPB, and myself. Mr. Briggs has been advised.

I also gave Preston a copy of the Agency study "Costing of Soviet Defense Effort: Estimating Procurement Costs of Naval Ships and Boats."

4. (Secret - JGO) Delivered Copy No. 1 of 3 of the transcript of the DCI and DOI briefing of House Armed Services Committee on 23 October 1973 concerning the Middle East to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the House Armed Services Committee. The transcript will be retained by that office in a sealed envelope for delivery to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel for the Committee, upon his return to the office.

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